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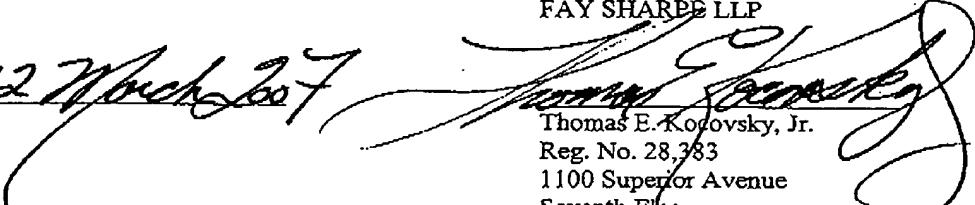
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

The Election and Remarks begin on page 5.

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